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REPUBLIC ON THE RHINE IS PROCLAIMED

GERMANY BEGINS TO BREAK UP

Rhineland Section Proclaimed an Independent Republic—Would Create a Buffer State Between France and Germany Containing Heart of Industrial Empire and Forcing Germany East of Rhine—Movement Denounced in Berlin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)—June 2.—A situation which may affect the peace settlement with Germany arises through the proclamation of an independent republic of the Rhine province, stretching along the frontier of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg and extending from the lowlands along the Dutch border to the hills of the Sarre. This province contains vast fields of coal and iron, great industrial cities and the centers of some of the most important textile manufactures in Germany. Announcement that such a declaration was to be made has been forecast several weeks. Last week a settlement was issued at Berlin denouncing those who were behind the movement. It was charged that the French were active in propaganda work in the province. If the Rhineland province becomes independent a buffer state will be set up between Germany and France and Belgium, the Sarre region will be in the control of the new state, and Germany will have lost all her possessions west of the Rhine. Bremen and East and West Prussia, and possibly other provinces in Germany are said to be contemplating a similar serious step which might mean the disintegration of Germany.

PARIS, June 2.—Coblenz will be the capital of the new Rhine republic, which was proclaimed yesterday in several Rhine cities. The new government and national assembly will meet there, but the provisional government will sit at Weibaden. Portions of the proclamation have been telegraphed to the Echo de Paris from Metz by Maurice Barres.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES REVIEW OF DUPONT CASE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Federal court decrees in the so-called Dupont stock split, dismissing proceedings brought by Philip F. Dupont against Pierre S. Dupont and eleven directors of the Dupont Powder company to declare invalid the purchase of \$14,000,000 from T. Coleman Dupont of stock having a market value of \$57,000,000, were in effect sustained today by the supreme court, which refused to review the case.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Federal statutes making it a misdemeanor to alter, forge or counterfeit bills of lading were declared constitutional today by the supreme court in setting aside federal court decrees dismissing indictments brought in Ohio against August Forger, Thomas M. Dugan and Robert H. Rasch.

PORTLAND BUILT MOTOR SHIP READY TO GO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The Portland built motor ship Oregon will begin her first trans-oceanic voyage tomorrow, sailing under the colors of the Gulf Mail Steamship company. She will take a general cargo to Oriental points. The Oregon was launched in 1917 and made one trip to Honolulu for the shipping board. She developed engine trouble, which was corrected and trial trips showed that she was in perfect condition for the Oriental run.

O. A. C. GIRLS RESCUE NEWPORT CITIZEN AND CAR FROM BREAKERS

NEWPORT, Ore., June 2.—Five Oregon Agricultural girls rescued E. J. Abbey of Newport and his new automobile from the surf last night. They were Alice Cady, Madelon Smith, Pearl Finnegan, Viola Dinger and Freda Harleen. Abbey was learning to operate his car and drove it into soft sand on the edge of the surf. The car settled down and Mr. Abbey started for assistance. The girls happened to be nearby on the beach and Miss Cady, who is an expert driver, jumped into the car and took the wheel, while the other girls pushed or pulled according to her directions and the automobile was soon speeding up the beach.

BIG CROWD MARS PRESENTATION OF AUSTRIAN TERMS

ST. GERMAIN, July 2.—M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was the first prominent figure to arrive today at the meeting at which the terms of peace were presented to Austria.

Paul Dunaista, general secretary of the peace conference, presented the terms to the Austrians at 12:37 o'clock.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of the delegation, then began an address in French.

Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White were the first American representatives to arrive, Premier Orlando of Italy and Premier Paderevski of Poland and Arthur J. Balfour following.

At 12:10 o'clock President Wilson had not arrived, and the ceremony of presentation was delayed somewhat. The president, however, reached St. Germain at 12:14 o'clock. A puncture in the tire of his automobile had held him up on the way.

President Has Blowout  
President Wilson's automobile mishap occurred at St. Cloud. While the punctured tire was being mended an army car passed. It was commanded by the president's party, and the president and Rear Admiral Grayson drove at high speed on to St. Germain.

The Austrian representatives arrived at 12:22 o'clock, entering the chamber by a rear entrance. The delegates were attired in conventional morning dress.

The Austrians were escorted by an Italian officer.

Immediately upon their arrival at 12:22 o'clock the session was formally opened by announcement of the head usher.

Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference, at once began his address.

M. Clemenceau spoke only three minutes.

Hall Is Packed  
The hall was densely packed; many of the secretaries having been admitted to the chamber, and the denseness of the throng detracted somewhat from the impressiveness of the ceremony.

Premier Clemenceau spoke in French. His remarks were translated into English, then into Italian, and then into German.

Dr. Renner opened with a complaint at the delay in the presentation of the peace terms.

The chancellor declared the Austrian republic was entirely free from the Hapsburg dynasty. It would never have declared war itself, he asserted.

The chancellor concluded his address at 12:50 o'clock.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK LUCKY BALDWIN ESTATE FAILS

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—The petition of Albert E. Snyder of San Francisco to have his mother, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stoker, declared incompetent to handle the \$10,000,000 estate she inherited from her father, the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin was denied today by Superior Judge James C. Rives.

TERMS LEAGUE OF NATIONS A LEAGUE OF WAR

Senator Johnson of California Bitterly Assails Covenant—Combination of Powers in Gigantic War Trust—Dare Not Amend Document Deciding Wars By Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Assailing the League of Nations as a combination of armed powers "in a gigantic war trust," Senator Johnson, republican, of California, told the senate today that the Paris conference dared not amend the league covenant so that a declaration of future war would be decided, not by established rulers, but by popular vote of the peoples concerned.

"It is not a League of Nations to prevent war, he asserted. 'In its very creation it has been striped of every idealistic purpose it ever had. It contains within itself the terms of many wars, and worse than that, it rivets, as in the Shantung decision, the chains of tyranny upon millions of people and cements for all time unjust and wicked annexations. It is a great world economic trust, wherein a few men, sitting in secret, may control the economic destinies of peoples. It is not a League of Peoples, nor does it anywhere concern itself with peoples.

Excludes the People  
"Instead of coming closer to those concerned, the men and women for whom governments should exist, the league goes a step farther from them. The representatives of ruling powers sit far away in secret. If those who wrote this document really wanted to prevent war, they would have permitted the men and women who must bear the burdens of war to determine by their votes whether or not there should be war.

"The answer is, this is not a league to promote peace, but to protect power. Those who advocate it dare not amend it so that the issue of war shall be made by the men and women who must fight and die for it."

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DR. STEINER ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF PEN

SALEM, June 2.—Dr. R. E. Steiner assumed management of the state penitentiary under the temporary appointment made Friday by Governor Oleott.

Dr. Steiner has not yet outlined any policies for the prison, but he indicated that a statement of some character would be forthcoming this week. Under the arrangements made with Governor Oleott he will remain as warden of the penitentiary just long enough to bring it up to a high point of efficiency. When this is done he will be reappointed superintendent of the state hospital.

HENRY FORD VICTOR IN FIRST ROUND FOR SEAT IN U. S. SENATE



TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

Newberry is the Republican senator-elect from Michigan whose right to a seat in congress Henry Ford is contesting. Newberry was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Roosevelt. He is a former commander of the Michigan naval reserves.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—In contempt proceedings in New York growing out of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan, the supreme court today sustained contempt judgments against Newberry's campaign managers.

WINNIPEG MOBS DEMAND PREMIER NORRIS STEP OUT

WINNIPEG, Man., June 2.—Premier Norris of Manitoba and his cabinet were requested to resign by speakers of the delegation of returned soldiers, strikers and strike sympathizers who took possession of the provincial legislative chamber for the third time today.

Premier Norris told the crowd that he would not give up his office, but that he would use every effort to obtain legislation which might tend to improve industrial conditions in Manitoba.

After speakers in the crowd demanded Premier Norris' resignation "on the ground of incompetency to deal with the strike situation," other speakers demanded that Norris and his cabinet arrange for a special session of the provincial legislature to pass laws making collective bargaining compulsory. The crowd told the premier that they "would be back tomorrow for his answer."

WINNIPEG, Man., June 2.—Shortly after executives of the railway brotherhoods attempting to mediate some of the questions involved in the Winnipeg strike met this morning a crowd of returned soldiers and other strike sympathizers, numbering several hundred, gathered in front of the city hall.

They told Mayor Charles F. Gray they were going to visit parliament for the third time and that they "would visit the board of trade and newspaper offices on their way."

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ATLANTA HELLO GIRLS LEAVE THEIR JOBS

ATLANTA, Ga., June 2.—In accordance with an ultimatum served on officials of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, union operators started a walk out promptly at 3 o'clock this afternoon because of failure of the company to reinstate a number of girls dismissed for alleged union affiliations. Shortly after that hour more than 150 girls had left the switchboards.

REPORT FALL OF CHIHUAHUA TO VILLA FORCES

Situation of Carranza and Chihuahua Decried Critical—Residents of Juarez Sending Belongings Across Border—Yaqui Indians Aid Villa.

EL PASO, Tex., June 2.—That Consul General Garcia, representing the Mexican government at El Paso, left hurriedly for Mexico City in pursuance of orders wired him from President Carranza immediately following the report today that Chihuahua City had fallen, is taken by Carranza and Villa officials here as proof that the situation at Torreon, Jimenez and Chihuahua City is critical.

JUAREZ, Mex., June 2.—Many residents of Juarez are sending their belongings and their families across the international bridge into American territory today, although there is no report of Villa forces near.

JJUAAREZ, Mex., June 2.—Colonel Escobar, commanding the garrison in Juarez, admitted today that he had no communication whatever with Chihuahua City today. A military train sent out by him on a reconnaissance from Juarez yesterday returned after having gone no further than Samalayuca, about 20 miles south of Juarez.

JJUAAREZ, Mex., June 2.—Reports from trustworthy sources this morning are to the effect that Chihuahua City was attacked in force yesterday by Generals Villa and Angeles. Mexican reports say the fight at Chihuahua City is still in progress.

Telegram communication with Chihuahua City was cut yesterday shortly after Mexican federal authorities here had received a message to the effect that Generals Villa and Angeles had attacked.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 2.—It is unofficially reported among the Mexican authorities at Agua Prieta that Yaqui Indians have joined the Villa column which recently left Tonichi and attacked several villages east and south of Guymas. It is reported many families are leaving for points of safety near the border as a result of yesterday's depredations on the part of Yaquis.

ASKS LOWER RATE OREGON FISH CAR

SALEM, June 2.—Reduction in the cost of transportation of the state's fish car from 30 cents a mile, fixed by the railroad administration, to 10 cents a mile, the rate that prevailed before the war, was urged in a letter by Chairman Fred G. Buchtel of the public service commission to the railroad administration at Washington.

Buchtel emphasized particularly the increased revenues available for the railroads because of the abundance of fish in the state which is attributed to the distribution of fry.

FLU DEVASTATES CONGO

BRUSSELS, June 2.—Persons arriving here from the Congo say that Spanish influenza has played havoc among the population of the Belgian Congo territories. Many villages have lost nearly one-half of their inhabitants.

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NORWAY REFUSES TO JOIN BLOCKADE

PARIS, June 2.—By the Associated Press.—Norway has refused to join in a blockade of Germany in case the German delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty.

ATLANTA WALKOUT OF TELEGRAPHERS IS ONLY LOCAL AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, June 2.—S. J. Koenenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, stated here today that no date had been set for a nationwide telegraphers' strike, and that the threatened walk-out in Atlanta was purely a local affair. Almost simultaneously with Mr. Koenenkamp's statement, Postmaster General Burleson announced that if telephone operators in Atlanta had been dismissed because of union affiliations they would be reinstated at once and that steps would be taken to discipline the responsible officials of the Southern Bell Telephone company.

ALASKA BOAT IS WRECKED; ALL ON BOARD ARE SAFE

SEATTLE, June 2.—Word reached here today that the Alaska-bound passenger steamship "Northwestern," grounded in Wrangell narrows, southeastern Alaska, late yesterday. The "Northwestern's" 200 passengers were transferred last night to the southbound passenger steamship "City of Seattle," which answered wireless distress calls of the stranded boat.

The "Northwestern" ploughed 50 feet onto a sandy beach in the treacherous narrows, it was reported. The boat's officers reported they did not believe she was damaged badly.

In addition to the "City of Seattle," the steamships "Jefferson" and the "Princess Mary" answered the distress calls. The three relief ships were standing by the "Northwestern" today.

The "Northwestern" is owned by the Alaska Steamship company. She left here May 29 for southwestern and southeastern Alaska with Captain William Jensen as master.

U. S. RECOGNITION KOLCHAK DELAYED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 2.—Recognition of the All-Russian government at Omsk, headed by Admiral Kolchak, is expected to be delayed until Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, has reached Omsk and has reported to President Wilson. It appears that various Russian factions object to the terms said to have been proposed to Admiral Kolchak by the peace conference, and advices indicate that the head of the Omsk regime may ask modification of the conditions.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, premier of Poland, who is in Paris, has asked that an American commission investigate recent reports of mistreatment of Jews in Poland.

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